



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14.

Mr. Parsons having narrated at length his tale of woe, ex-Senator Lewis now takes up the wondrous story, and tells what he knows of the crimes and outrages committed by General Mahone in the name of republicanism. Since the time the Virginia republicans, in order to defeat their old enemy, the democracy, willingly accepted the yoke of a renegade and debt repudiating demagogue, General Mahone has been their lord and master, and has scorned their leaders, white and black alike, and preferred the men who followed him out of the democratic party. He is now their veritable Old Man of the Sea, and will continue to ride them as long as it shall please him to do so. The "kickers" are few, and of no conceivable importance or influence. In a State republican convention they would be insignificant, and in no one county in the State do they compose a majority of their party. Their present movement to reorganize the republican party, put candidates in the field, and commence a campaign less than two weeks from the close thereof, and that too against the order of the acknowledged head and front of that party, and with no money, shows that "something is the matter with them."

THE WASHINGTON Post revives the old exploded story about President Davis attempting to escape in woman's clothing, and comments upon what it calls the lack of dignity evinced by such an attempt. The only ground for this story was the fact that Mr. Davis, when captured, wore an old-fashioned coat, and that his wife, to protect him from the rain falling at the time, had thrown her shawl over his head. But, were it otherwise, and if he had worn a woman's whole outfit, many another brave man has resorted to such means to escape when he, in view of the then existing circumstances, naturally supposed was death. But the Post has never a word to say about the not only undignified, but cowardly manner in which President Lincoln, in time of peace, disguised himself and sneaked into the capital of his own nation, with no enemy in sight, and protected by the U. S. army.

FRED DOUGLASS made a speech in Washington last night, in which he said that when he went as U. S. minister to Hayti, President Harrison told him to "do all he could to help the Haitian people and persuade them to, as much as they can, blot out the reproaches heaped upon them." Fred had previously said that his object in Hayti was to show the other nations of the world that his race is capable of self-government. So it seems that both President Harrison and his minister to Hayti had the interest of that country, and not of the United States, at heart. But nothing is wonderful nowadays.

ONLY some of the European governments will take part in the proposed Chicago fair. Among them is that of Austria, and the interest it takes in the success of the fair is plainly manifested by the amount it has appropriated for the exhibit. It will make there—six thousand dollars. Why, that wouldn't pay the freight both ways on the smallest kind of an exhibit. The present indications are that if there be a fair, it will be a local concern. But its management from now until the next Presidential election will be conducted in the interest of the republican party.

THE POLITICAL "WORKERS" in Maryland like those in Virginia are disgusted with the present political campaign. There is so little opposition to the democratic candidate in both States that the contest is a mere nominal one, so that there is no need for the expenditure of money on either side, and as "workers" will not "work" without money, they don't understand the process of conducting a campaign without "sugar," "soap," or "fat," take little interest in its result, and actually look upon it with positive aversion.

THE BABY McKEN business was run in the ground, and was ridiculed by the demagogue, as it deserved to be. But, judging by what is now said in some democratic newspapers, the same fate will attend the Robt Cleveland business, and it becomes the subject of republican ridicule. Babies are all right in their place, but that place is not among national affairs, under a republican government.

THE Methodist Ecumenical Conference has declared that women will be welcome in the councils and in the pulpits of the Methodist church. The conference evidently does not agree with St. Paul, for he says: "Let your women keep silence in the churches, for it is not permitted unto them to speak."

THE SWEEPING victory the democrats gained yesterday in Indianapolis, President Harrison's own home, if he be a philosophic man, will tend greatly to decrease the interest he now takes in the condition of Mr. Blaine's kidneys.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14, 1891.
Postmaster General Wanamaker is so opposed to lotteries that he to-day required the postmaster general of Canada to put a certain stamp upon all letters suspected of containing lottery tickets mailed in that country, so that such letters may be held and inspected by the customs officers in this country. It having been decided by the Treasury Department that lottery tickets are subject to a tariff tax.

The executive committee of the Parsons faction of the republican party of Virginia called upon President Harrison yesterday and explained to him the object they have in view. Ex-Senator Lewis is chairman of the committee. His son-in-law, Mr. J. Ambler Smith, says the President agrees with a content and withdraw candidates, and thereby disorganizes the party just previous to a Presidential election. Mr. Smith also says that Collector McCall has now joined the anti-Mahonites, and though personally a friend of the General, does not think he is a wise leader. Mr. Smith says, in addition, that Collector Brady is enthusiastically in favor of the Parsons movement. Ex-Senator Lewis, in talking with a friend about the committee's visit to the President yesterday, said they were kindly received, but did not say that the President endorsed their course. Mr. Lewis also said he believed that the President and Mr. Blaine understood each other, and that the latter was not "in it," but that if he wanted the nomination he could get it with little or no trouble.

The following changes in the 4th class postoffices of Virginia were made to-day: Rappahannock Academy, Caroline county, J. F. Travis, appointed postmaster, vice B. G. Blythe, resigned; Rens, Accomack county, F. A. Hickman, vice P. W. Taylor, resigned. The Methodist ecumenical conference at this morning's session unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against the opening of the proposed Chicago fair on Sunday.

A gentleman from Prince William county, Virginia, here to-day, says that one brown stone quarry, near Bristowville, in that county, is now being worked, and that the stone is being used in another one, that in which the famous Yard, of broken bank fame, is interested, will be resumed in a short time, and be prosecuted on a large scale and with the most improved machinery. He also says that the suit of Mr. Josh Fletcher, of Fauquier county, against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, for \$10,000 damages, has been compromised, the railroad company agreeing to give the plaintiff \$1,700 and to pay the costs of the case.

The Court of Claims will begin its next term on the 26th inst., and it is generally believed at the court that the vacancy on the bench caused by the retirement of Judge Scfield will be filled by the President before the meeting of the court. People on the inside say that ex-Congressman Thompson of Ohio, a republican, will get the place.

It is said at the State Department that the report from Shanghai that the foreign ministers have closed accounts with the Chinese Government is not true so far as the representative of this Government is concerned.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Rev. John M. Butler, a pioneer Baptist minister, died in Richmond yesterday.

W. W. Russell, of Henrico county, has lost three children by diphtheria within a week.

The Dispatch building in Richmond was slightly damaged by fire yesterday. One of the windows on the 3d floor was blown out by the fire, and was badly damaged. The driver and engineer were slightly injured.

Mrs. B. F. Purdie, a handsome woman living in Richmond with her husband, was arrested yesterday on the charge of luring the mails for ocean purposes. She was advertising certain medicines under certain conditions.

In Allegany county on Sunday afternoon while Mr. Andrew S. Given and his little child were standing at his gate a panther attacked them. Mr. Given took the child into the house and returned with his gun. The animal again attacked him, when he fired, killing the brute, which measured nine feet and six inches in length.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is reported that under the French law the Paris fair will go to Mrs. Parnell.

The Russian government is buying corn to feed the destitute peasants during the winter.

The report that American vessels were to be admitted into Germany free, is denied at Berlin.

Fifty-four residents of Montevideo were killed the afternoon of yesterday, against the government, which was quickly avenged.

Lord Salisbury has informed the Porte that if vessels of the British navy that are allowed to pass the Dardanelles, Great Britain claims the same right.

The Porte has ordered that the Albanians be dispersed, because of the recent outbreak of lawlessness, but the Government of Serbia says that such an attempt would probably end in a revolution.

It is reported in London that a meeting of several prominent members of the British House of Commons, in support of the British Government, will shortly be held to consider the question of the abolition of the House of Lords.

John Howard Parnell, who it is said, contest for Charles Parnell's seat in Parliament, Mr. Justin McCarthy yesterday said that he did not intend to make a counter manifesto or reply to the manifesto issued by the Parnellites last night.

Herr Manceo, who was chief of the civil cabinet of William of Germany, has been sentenced in Berlin to one month's imprisonment for accepting bribes for his services in promoting titles. He had for accomplices a police captain and a countess.

Great excitement is manifested in Armenia over the action of a body of Turks who recently carried off a number of Armenian girls against the protests of their parents on the ground that the girls had become converted to Christianity, a statement which cannot be corroborated.

At Passanowa, Ireland, yesterday a gale demolished many of the houses which were crowded with school children and others. A panic followed. The grown people went away through the falling trees and rescued the little ones. Many persons, both children and others, were injured by the falling trees.

Russian encroachments upon Persia, the extensive oblation of Central Asia, has alarmed the Chinese government, and the Chinese minister in St. Petersburg is investigating the matter. The British authorities have also received information that Russia is violating the territory of Afghanistan.

A terrible wild-fire is prevailing in Great Britain. Great damage has been done to property in Wales, and telegraphic communication with England has been interrupted. A French brig was consumed at Plymouth. A Norwegian vessel was wrecked off the Irish coast, and the thousands of Northern Wales were flooded.

THE COUNTY ROADS.—As stated in the GAZETTE, the County Board of Supervisors yesterday decided to give out no more contracts for improving the roads until the tax payers settle their indebtedness. The board adopted the following:

"Owing to the large amount of taxes delinquent in Alexandria county, it is hereby resolved That no new work be done on the county roads until this board is advised by the County Treasurer that parties owing their taxes have paid up and that the county treasury is in funds."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A slight snow-fall was reported in Allegany county, Md., Monday.

Judge Roger A. Pryor, formerly of Virginia, has been re-nominated as one of the New York city judges.

Mrs. Youkers, aged 50 years, wife of Wm. Youkers, a farmer, hanged herself in the cellar of her house near Union Church, Cecil county, Md., yesterday.

The daughters of the Confederacy tendered an informal reception to General Beauregard last night at the exposition. It was the event of the day.

The male population of Kiowa, Kan., has grown tired of petticoat rule, and every man in the place has signed a petition calling on the lady Mayor to resign.

In the United States Supreme Court yesterday a motion was submitted to advance the case of McIlwaine, who was sentenced to be executed under the New York electrocution law.

A woman named Albert K. Ordway, of Baltimore, was yesterday sent to Bayview Asylum. She implicates her husband, who committed suicide last March, in the murder of millionaire Sael, of Chicago.

Major Chas. B. Tarockmorton, U. S. A., commandant at Fort Schuyler, was placed under arrest yesterday morning and relieved of his command pending investigation of charges of issuing worthless checks and duplicating his pay vouchers.

Heavy northeast storm tides yesterday carried away the front brick wall of Postmaster-General Wanamaker's Cape May Point cottage yard, and with it three feet of beach front. There is some loss of shore-line at other places between Jetty.

The dry election in Indianapolis yesterday resulted in the election of the entire democratic ticket by majorities now estimated at from 1,000 to 3,000. The campaign was the most exciting and bitter in the history of the municipal elections.

The Pennsylvania legislative investigation committee yesterday made a majority report, signed by the republicans, to Governor Pattison exonerating the auditor-general and State treasurer. The democratic refusal to sign the report and to-day filed with the Governor their protest against it.

At Niagara Falls yesterday the cage man at shaft No. 2 on the tunnel, lost control of the cage, and it fell to the bottom of the shaft, killing three colored men and fatally injuring two white men. The cage tenders were in danger of being lynched by the tunnel men, and they were locked up in the police station for safety.

Miss Alice Welsh, aged fifty-one years, yesterday attempted to cross High street, Columbus, Ohio, in front of an electric motor car, which was moving rapidly. She was struck by the motor, thrown under the wheels of the car and horribly mangled, her left leg being cut off, the right broken and her body crushed in a frightful manner.

As heretofore stated John Hoey, the well-known president of the Adams Express Company, has been removed by the board of managers and Henry Sanford elected in his place. Clapp Spooner, vice-president, resigned, and Frederick Lowry was chosen.

He is charged that Messrs Hoey and Spooner made large profits out of the sale of properties to their own company.

The sessions of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in Washington yesterday were occupied in debate upon the proper place and power of the lay agency and women's work in the church. An advanced position was taken by the majority of Methodists, and high tributes were paid to her work. Hereafter she will be welcomed in councils and pulpits. There were only three voices in opposition to the resolutions.

Edmund Lander, an aged, wealthy and retired merchant, of Brooklyn, Mass., was yesterday found in a senseless condition on the grave of his only child, a daughter, who died forty years ago. He will probably die. He realized sufficiently to state that while he was visiting the grave Sunday afternoon he was strangled by a highwayman and robbery of his money and valuables. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

Congressman Mills, of Texas, has returned to Washington from his campaign in Ohio, where he made election speeches. He is confident of the reelection of Governor Campbell. In regard to the speakership, Mr. Mills says he believes he is entitled to the honor and means to win it if he can. After two or three days' rest, with his family Mr. Mills proposes to resume his fighting in Massachusetts. He is booked for six or seven speeches that State, after which he will return to Washington and devote himself to the speakership contest.

The Republican "Kickers."

Under the committee of ex-Senator John F. Lewis, the Committee of One Hundred appointed at the recent Kickers' Republican Convention met in Washington yesterday and issued an address to the republican voters of Virginia. It rebuked the reasons for the Runko Convention; announced that the Herald of that place will be started as a republican organ, and urged republican voters to do what is yet possible within the next twenty days to preserve the party from complete overthrow.

Whenever candidates shall be, or have been named the voters are to that it is their plain duty to give them every possible support, even where they favor the present State management of the lottery coincides: "As it has been announced, as a reason for abandoning the campaign, that the republican party of the nation refuse to furnish any further financial aid, it may be well for us to inquire if we have not provoked their refusal by the fact that all the tens of thousands sent here during the last eight years not one account has been rendered, not one voucher filed, nor an auditing committee commissioned. And to emphasize the rudeness of the present movement, we wish to point out with the candid satisfaction that the motto 'Account rendered' is a law of the most of the Alloghians."

"MY WIFE! MY WIFE!"—Sisto Gilardo, an Italian laborer, shot and killed his wife, Laura, at Peterson Park, Baltimore, last night, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. She was but eighteen and he twenty-three and they had separated on account of his indolence. The park policeman, heard four shots in rapid succession and ran to the scene, where he beheld the awful sight. The woman was lying on her back. Her face and neck were covered with blood, and sitting beside her on the grass was her husband, who cried, "My wife! my wife!"

Heavy weather was experienced in the day and the capes yesterday. A three-masted schooner, name unknown, is a wreck off the Hatteras shoal. A fleet of nearly 100 schooners is lying in Hampton Roads, as are also two steamships and the ship Jabez Hawes. Several other ships have sought refuge at the mouth of the river.

The women, catarrh becomes chronic it is difficult to overcome. However Old Dr. Smith's Catarrh Cure will cure the most obstinate case.

It is hard work for the baby to cut teeth, and it should be assisted by the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup which will cool the inflamed gums.

MARRIED.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The Storm in England.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The furious gale which has been raging over all England, Ireland, and the south of Scotland for over twenty-four hours, and which has already caused a vast amount of damage about the seaside towns and which has wrecked a large number of vessels, continues to-day in all its intensity. In the cities and large towns a great amount of damage has been done to the parks. Trees have been blown down, plants and shrubs scattered and flower beds crushed out of existence. Chimneys and tiles were carried from the roofs of private dwellings, out houses of wood crushed as if built of cards, and pedestrianism during the height of the storm rendered impossible. Traffic by railroad or water was almost brought to a complete standstill at Folkestone. Throughout the night the sea swept the great pier, carrying away all the lighter portions of the structure and threatening to wrench away its powerful supports. The lighthouse at its extremity was deluged and it was even feared that it might be swept from its foundations. The channel passenger boats were unable to cross last night. To-day the storm is raging very heavily and is still doing much damage. At Helensburg, a watering place in Scotland, the fishing and other boats which had been drawn upon the beach at the first approach of the gale were carried along by the waves, which poured in the streets, flooding the houses and driving the inmates from their homes, many escaping through the windows, as little warning was given of the inundation. Two passenger trains running between Glasgow and Helensburg were brought to a standstill to the intense alarm of the passengers, by the waves, which washed over and threatened to demolish the tracks. The fires of the locomotives were extinguished, thus completely stranding the trains and placing the lives of the passengers in peril. Escape from cars was impossible and all attempts made up to the present to reach the travellers have failed. From all sections come reports of damage done and lives endangered. It is impossible as yet to give even an approximate idea of the damage done on land and sea or of the lives lost.

The Ecumenical Methodist Council.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Rev. J. D. Murray, of the M. E. Church, Baltimore, presided over the Ecumenical Methodist Council at the beginning of the seventh day's session.

The business committee reported favorably the resolution bearing the extension of friendly greeting to the Pan-Prebyterian Council to meet at Toronto in September, 1892, and it was adopted.

Through Rev. Dr. Curitt, of Chicago, the committee on the Sunday closing of the Chicago Columbian Exposition made a report, which he prefaced by saying that the local directory of the fair was under the control of the large stockholders. These stockholders were the railroads, the street car companies and the brewers. All of these corporations were clamoring to have the exposition open on Sunday. The only hope of success of the conference lay in the U. S. commission, who were in some sense responsible to the people. The report, after being slightly amended, was adopted.

The Snell Murder.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—A. J. Stone, son-in-law of the murdered millionaire, A. J. Snell, has this to say in regard to the story from Baltimore of Mrs. O. G. Way to the effect that her husband was concerned in the murder, and that W. B. Tawitt, the supposed murderer, was strangled to death by his wife: "This is the first time that the name of A. O. G. Way has been mentioned in connection with the case. I know him quite well and was surprised when I learned of his death. The worst thing I ever heard of him was that he was addicted to drink. Perhaps if I knew something of the woman's character and reputation for veracity I might consider the matter, but as the story now stands unsubstantiated, I would say it was false and without foundation. "Mr. Ordway, father of Albert K., said that his son married a Mrs. Bookman. Soon after the marriage they went to Baltimore. He refused to say anything about the death of his son farther than it occurred in Baltimore. None of the family went there to attend the funeral."

Foreign News.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 14.—The Japanese exchange received by the "Express of China," which arrived yesterday, relate the following:

The barque Archon, of New Chwang, laden with beans, was totally wrecked September 14, by a typhoon at the entrance of Nankai harbor. All on board perished. The crew was Chinese except the captain and officers, who were Europeans.

At Vladivostok, September 14, sixteen Russian convicts, who were working on the new railway, attempted to escape. Two were shot down, but fourteen got away. These killed three inmates of a farm-house to obtain clothing. A French officer was killed for the same reason and his body stripped. At the latest accounts none of the convicts had been captured.

Explosion.

TIRRON, Ind. Oct. 14.—Last night one of the seventy-five horse power boilers in the heating factory of A. B. Coleman at this place let go, completely demolishing the large building and scattering machinery all over the yard. The boiler was hurled 50 feet into the air and bowled into a hundred places. There were 50 men and boys at work in the factory, most of whom were more or less injured, two of them perhaps fatally. The plant, which was valued at \$15,000, is almost a total wreck.

The Dayton and Iron railway works in Dayton, O., were destroyed by fire last night.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Dr. Phillips Brooks, rector of Trinity Church, Boston, was to-day consecrated Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts.

It is said in Boston that the Seaside will contest its end and that Timothy Hopkins will get between 8 and 10 millions of the late Mrs. Seaside's property.

A number of prominent city officials, it is alleged, are implicated in the recent burning of the Washington, Ind., court house, and to-day several arrests were made, causing much excitement.

A shock of earthquake similar in intensity to that of last Sunday night occurred at San Francisco about 5 o'clock this morning. No damage is reported. The shock was also felt in other parts of California.

President Sanford, of the Adams Express Co., who was yesterday elected to succeed Mr. Hoey, took formal possession of the affairs of the company this morning in New York. He is investigating the status of the business. No changes of officers and agents are contemplated as yet.

A telegram has been received at the Navy Department from Lieutenant Cowles, at Annapolis, Virginia, saying that the weather is beginning to clear but that it is not yet clear enough for him to see either the Atlanta or the Yantic, both of which are supposed to be a short distance off shore waiting for the weather to clear. No anxiety whatever is felt at the Navy Department in regard to either of the vessels.

A later telegram announces the arrival of the Yantic at Norfolk this morning.

A New Orleans special says that at a meeting of the State central democratic committee yesterday a motion providing for the construction of the committee of credentials was carried by a vote of 39 yeas to 38 nays, voting, Chairman Lanier, anti-lottery, not voting.

Rev. Father Francis Wray, Ecclesiastical Superior of the Loretos, died at 3 o'clock this morning at Loretto Convent, in Marion county, Ky. Wray was a native of Belgium and the early years of his life were spent there.

Near Wynnewood, Indian Territory, Monday night, a farmer named Smith was called to his door and shot down by two strangers who had concealed themselves in the yard. Smith was killed instantly.

The Louisiana State Lottery Company has established a branch office in Montreal, and will use the Canadian mails for the purposes denied it by the United States postal regulations. Continuous rains in the northwest are further damaging the wheat still standing in the fields.

Bid me discourse, and I will exhort thee ear with tales of a founding cure of all sorts of suffering by Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

An Indian boy wanted to hang himself after seven school girls had kissed him. He didn't, for he found they had given him nothing more serious than a cold which he speedily cured with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and then married the prettiest one.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, and F Streets, n. w.

We have connected with our Bureau of Information, a telegraph office for public use.

MILLINERY PARLORS

(Second Floor, 1st and 21st Annexes.)

October Weddings.

When you are the recipient of an invitation to a wedding you will at once see the propriety of sending the bride-to-be your congratulations in some substantial form.

Pictures suit everybody, especially new housekeepers; so do Table Linens, Lamps, Brackets, Bric-a-brac, Silverware, Clocks, Cut Glass and Gilt Toys. We have them all at the proper places as well as a thousand and one other things from which to choose.

FRENCH BROADCLOTHS

There is every indication that BROADCLOTHS will hold their place among the leading fashionable fabrics this season for street, visiting and reception dresses.

The \$1 Quality, 45 inches wide, in handsomely colored patterns, 50 inches wide, in all staple shades.

(First floor, 10th-st. building.)

THE LATEST IN LACES.

Fashion experts say Bowls are to be extensively used this season. Beaded Laces in sets, two and three widths to match.

Dainty patterns.
6 inch, \$1.50. 11-inch, \$2.40.
15-inch, \$3.85 a yard.
(First floor, second annex.)

WHAT'S IN THE BASEMENT?

JUST SUCH TROPHIES OF ECONOMY AS THESE. See:

Decorated China Cups and Saucers \$1.75 a dozen.
Plates to match, \$1.65 a dozen.
Decorated China Bowls, 13 each, 2 for 25c.
Teapot Tiles 10 and 15c.
(Basement at 11th-st. building.)

LOW PRICE DRESS GOODS.

We've been skipping this class of Dress Goods recently, and such heaps and mountains of the new styles as you wonder where the end can be.

Angora Pails, half-wool, in new dark colors. 27 inches wide, 15 to 2 yard.
Novelty Pails, half-wool, in dark effects. 34 to 36 inches wide, 25 to 2 yard.
Knickerbocker Stripes and Pails, extra heavy and good value. 36 inches wide, 25 to 2 yard.
Maiden Broadens, in all the dark fall shades. 36 inches wide, 22 to 2 yard.
Hempes, Cashmere, cotton warp and wool filling in Brown, Green, Navy Blue, Black, Cardinal, etc.—extra good value. 36 inches wide, 25 to 2 yard.
(Second floor, 11th-st. building.)

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

A FULL LINE OF FINE CARPET ROOMS

Baskets, Tubs, etc., for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW WHEAT MEAL received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The police hats—black helmets—arrived to-day.

The oyster-dredging season will begin to-morrow.

After two days of raw, cold, rainy weather, the skies cleared to-day and the temperature became much warmer.

In the Prince William court yesterday the suit of Fletcher vs. the R. & D. R. R. for personal injuries, was compromised, the defendants paying Mr. Fletcher \$1700.

The City Council last night granted the use of certain streets of the city to a street railroad company, with a provision that the road should be completed within 90 days.

A large and handsome flower stand, the workmanship of Mr. Andrew Dutton, was raffled at Hamilton & Co's cigar store last night and was won by Mr. Arthur Davis, who threw 42.

Bathbone Division U. K. K. of P. was compelled to postpone their proposed trip to the Hagerstown fair to-day on account of the bad weather which has prevailed for the past few days.

The work of constructing a macadam road up Wilkes street to the National cemetery was yesterday commenced by Mr. Schneider, of Maryland, who has been awarded the contract by the government. Mr. S. constructed the road from Fiderloksburg to the cemetery near that city.

The local committee, at the head of which is Rev. Dr. McKim, rector of Epiphany church, having in charge the organization for the Protestant Episcopal Church, which is to meet in Washington next week, are now busy completing their preparations. The congress is to meet here on Nov. 17, and will continue in session three days.

The sailing of armor plates for naval vessels which was to have taken place at the naval proving grounds, near Indian Head, on the Potomac river, during the latter part of this week, has been postponed for a few days because the plates are not ready for the tests, and the Demerich, which was to have conveyed the President and other officials to Indian Head to witness the tests, is now a wreck.

Messrs. E. E. Dowham, M. Schaefer, R. Tavernier, A. Galt and L. Shuman, left to-day on the steam-yacht Gortia for Bryan's Point to enjoy an oyster rest.

Willis Randolph has sold his home dwelling on Franklin street between Alfred and Patrick to Geo. Capid for \$475.